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1. Soviet reply on War Crimes Commission--According to Embassy Moscow, Vishinsky has stated that the USSR will not accept the British invitation of 26 February to take part in the United Nations War Crimes Commission, unless similar invitations are sent to the Ukrainian, Belorussian, Moldavian, Lithuanian, Latvian, Estonian and Karelo-Finnish Soviet Republics.



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3. USSR: The demobilization decree of 20 March does not apply to any military personnel in the Far East except for females, US Naval Attache, Moscow, has been told by an informed Soviet Navy source.
4. HUNGARY: Premier to visit Moscow--The Hungarian Foreign Minister has told US representative Schoenfeld that he and Prime Minister Nagy expect to leave for Moscow next week. The Foreign Minister declared that he desired to ascertain Soviet plans concerning the Hungarian peace treaty, but that no agenda had been prepared.



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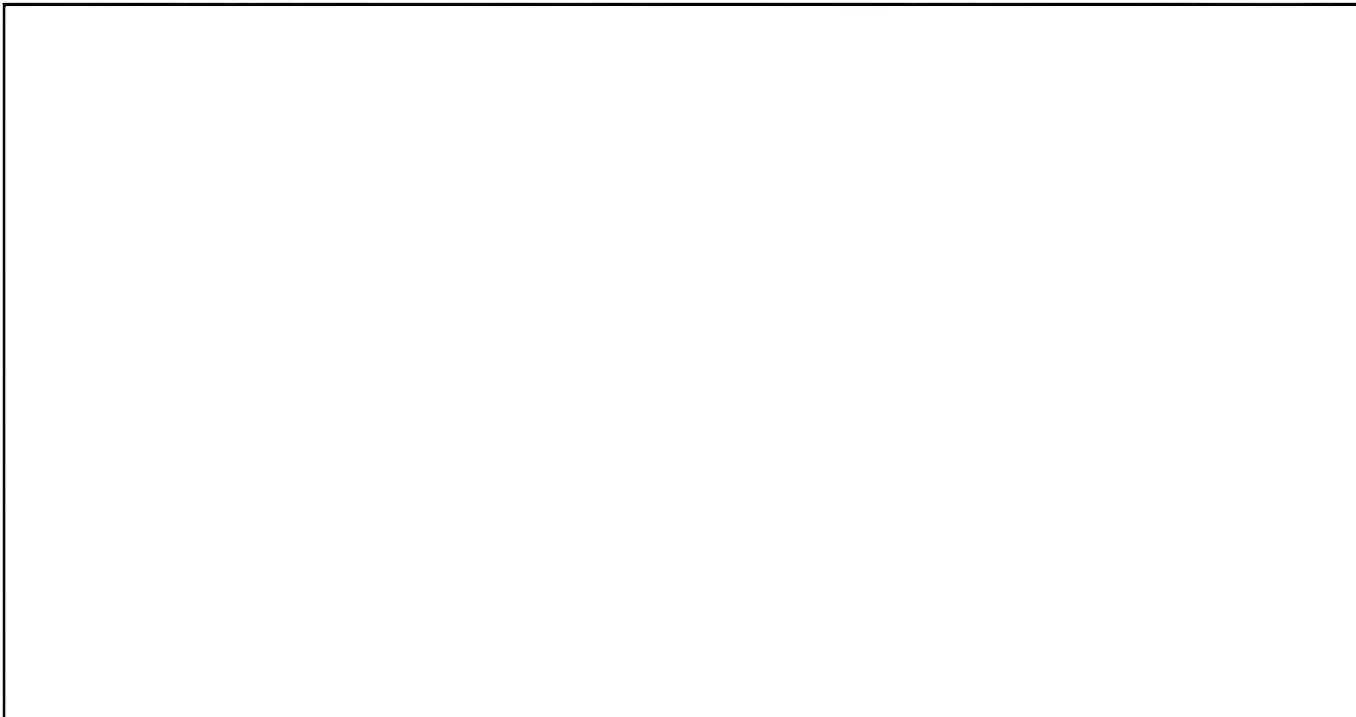
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7. RYUKYU ISLANDS: The transfer to the War Department of Military Government administration of the Ryukyus has been approved by the JCS. Until replacements have been made by the Army, however, Naval Military Government personnel will be retained and the Navy will furnish necessary administrative shipping.
8. SIAM: Establishment of diplomatic relations with the USSR-- Thailand and the USSR agreed in 1941 to establish diplomatic relations. The exchange of Ministers, prevented by the war, was requested by the Soviets in January 1946. US Political Advisor Yost in Bangkok advises that Foreign Minister Direk wishes the US to transmit a favorable Siamese reply to the USSR, but desires first to know whether the US sees any objection to Siamese concurrence.

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